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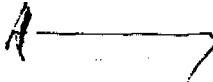
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Dear Bill:

I wanted personally to thank you for the excellent job you and the Intelligence Community Staff did in reviewing the activities of the Community during last fall's Middle East crisis. Your Preliminary Post-Mortem Report was an outstanding analysis of the Intelligence Community's reaction and performance during a major world crisis. It was both dispassionately candid and broad in coverage and should prove to be a valuable management tool throughout the Community.

As always, I personally am indebted to you and the Agency for your unqualified support and assistance.

Warm regards,



Henry A. Kissinger

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